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For: PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 24 pages

X 4 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

 An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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X Executed Declaration Original X Photocopy

 Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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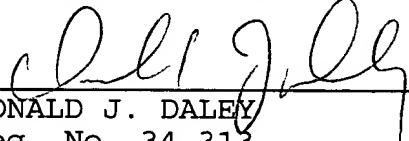
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